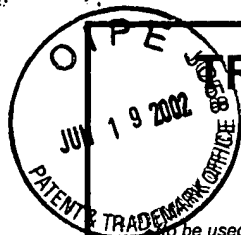


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed in the enclosed form PTO-1449. This Application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Application U.S. Serial No. 09/709,922, filed on November 10, 2000 and claims priority to a Provisional Application U.S. Serial No. 60/291,080, filed on May 15, 2001. Additionally, the U.S. Application No. 09/709,922 has a corresponding co-pending PCT Application, Serial No. PCT/US01/42984, filed on October 31, 2001. All of these cases have been reviewed of purposes of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants make no admission that certain of these documents, or what they disclose, are indeed prior art. The documents listed are enclosed. Applicants request that these documents be reviewed, considered and made of record.

Applicants also submit the following prior art for the Examiner's consideration:

Pai Gow Poker: Pai Gow Poker is a game that is typically played in Casinos. It is ordinarily played with a live dealer. Players receive seven cards. These cards are broken up into a five-card hand and a two-card hand, such that the five-card hand has a higher poker ranking than the two-card hand. The dealer does the same with his/her hand. If either the player or the dealer beats both of the other's hands (with the "Banker" taking exact copies), then that person wins even money from the other. The player, however, returns a 5% commission when beating the banker.

Pai Gow Poker Bonus Variants: Several "Bonus" games have been added to some casino Pai Gow Poker games. In addition to offering the game described above, the player may make a "side bet" on the bonus game. Then, if the seven cards received fit a paying category, there is a payout for that side bet. A card detailing the variation of this game offered by the Las Vegas Hilton is attached and listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Upper Hand Poker: This game was shown at the 1999 World Gaming Congress trade show. This is a Draw Poker game. Five Card Draw is played with a payable awarding a Pair of Jacks or Better. The player is dealt five cards. The player selects which cards he wishes to "Hold." All cards discarded are moved to a second hand. Additional cards are drawn to replace the discarded cards in the first hand, and additional cards are drawn to bring the second hand up to five cards. The first hand is paid according to the provided pay table. The second hand is paid according to a second different (less valuable) pay table.

Audible Sound in the Course of a Game: There are Draw Poker games that make some sort of visible and/or audible indications when the initial five card hand that is dealt is a paying hand.

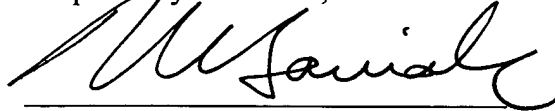
Standard 5-Card Draw Video Poker: A player receives five cards. The player chooses to hold or discard any or all cards, and replaces those cards not held with new cards from the deck. The hand is then paid according to a payable indicating the pay for various ranking hands.

It is believed that no fees are due for filing this communication since Applicants have not received a first Office Action.

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